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In re Application of:
Curtis L. Ratzlaff et al.

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED FEBRUARY 9, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including July 9, 2001 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 9, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$890.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$890.00) for a three month extension of time.

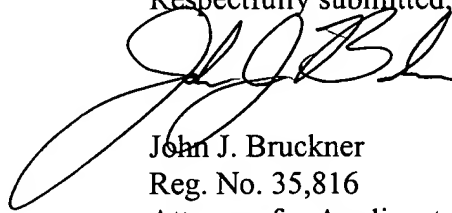
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Respectfully submitted,



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